R. David Paulison,

of Florida, to be Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, vice Carrye Burley Brown.

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Kathleen Burton Clarke,

of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, vice Thomas A. Fry III.

W. Michael Cox,

of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice John Martin Manley, resigned.

Dale Klein,

of Texas, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, vice Harold P. Smith, Jr., resigned.

James David McGee,

of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Samuel T. Mok,

of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor, vice Kenneth M. Bresnahan.

William Schubert,

of Texas, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, vice Clyde J. Hart, Jr.

Sichan Siv,

of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released October 15

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the upcoming APEC Summit

Transcript of an interview of National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice by Al Jazeera

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With Crown Prince Salman bin Hamad Al-Khalifa of Bahrain

Released October 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the October 15 signing of H.R. 1583 and H.R. 1860

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit to Washington by Austrian Chancellor Schuessel

Released October 17

Statement by the Press Secretary: Assassination of Israeli Cabinet Minister

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Vajpayee of India

Statement by the Press Secretary commending Chairman Young for introducing comprehensive legislation to improve aviation security

Released October 18

Transcript of a press roundtable by Gov. Tom Ridge on homeland security

Transcript of a press briefing by Gov. Tom Ridge; Attorney General John Ashcroft; Surgeon General David Satcher; Postmaster General Jack Potter; FBI Director Robert Mueller; CDC Director Mitch Cohen; Deputy Surgeon General Ken Moritsugu; and Assistant Secretary of Defense-designate William Winkenwerder on homeland security

Released October 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Homeland Security Gov. Thomas Ridge, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson, Surgeon General David Satcher, and Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Joseph Allbaugh on homeland security

Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 15

H.R. 1583 / Public Law 107–49 To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the "Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse"

H.R. 1860 / Public Law 107–50 Small Business Technology Transfer Program Reauthorization Act of 2001

Approved October 16

H.J. Res. 42 / Public Law 107–51 Memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the American flag to half-staff in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland

H.J. Res. 51 / Public Law 107–52 Approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam